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Application of: Tsuneo MAKI

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 6.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.